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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Larry Eugene Steidl and
George Michael Stoila, Jr.
FOR : TIRE CURING SYSTEM AND METHOD
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EXAMINER : Mathieu D. Vargot
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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 4, 2006, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.